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(Supplementary)

1. <sup>Mr. RF.</sup> Discussed with Mr. Kirkpatrick the fact that we had not made any approach to Senator Ferguson regarding the handling of our appropriations and that therefore we might be faced with his request for an appearance before the full Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee. From the standpoint of security this might be difficult.

2. Discussed with Mr. Kirkpatrick the outstanding request from Senator Saltonstall for a possible special briefing of an Armed Services Committee group and recommended that this be changed to a special leadership group of Taft, Knowland and Saltonstall for the Republicans, and possibly Lyndon Johnson and Russell for the Democrats.

3. Mr. Kirkpatrick has reviewed the private bills currently before the Congress which have been introduced at CIA request or in which we have interest.

4. <sup>Mr. RF.</sup> Advised Mr. Kirkpatrick that Col. White is arranging a luncheon with Mr. Beach, Chief of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, to brief him on CIA problems which come under the Committee's jurisdiction.

5. In connection with my memorandum for the record dated 12 May 1953 concerning Mr. Flanagan's conversation with me on China trade, I will inform Mr. Flanagan that his questions should be referred to MSA per the original agreement.

6. Reference my memorandum dated 14 May advising that [redacted] had been cleared for duty, the Director advises that the case should be handled in a routine manner.

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